

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

APRIL 28, 2009

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

“Asian Pacific American Heritage Month” is a celebration of the great contributions that Asians and Pacific Islanders have made in the United States. In May 1990, President George H. W. Bush designated May to be “Asian Pacific American Heritage Month,” to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the transcontinental railroad, completed by Chinese immigrants on May 10, 1869.

“Asian Pacific American Heritage Month” is celebrated with community festivals, government-sponsored activities, and educational activities for students. This year's theme is “Leadership to Meet the Challenges of a Changing World.”

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaims the month of May 2009 as “Asian Pacific American Heritage Month” throughout Los Angeles County, to increase awareness of the contributions of Asian Americans in our society.

I, FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Supervisors waive parking fees for 200 cars totaling \$3,400, excluding cost of liability insurance, at the Music Center Garage for participants of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Day event, to be held at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Mall between 11:00am and 2:00pm on May 20, 2009.

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